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 c/o Netherlands District  
 Hague, Holland

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Dear Frank,

Enclosed is a note in response to [ ] letter to me in which I am rather brushing him off. His real name is

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Thank you for the cards on our former agents. I don't know that we will have any chance of using them, but we will keep them in our files.

As soon as we have cleared your three friends with the proper authorities, we will advise you how we can best use them.

Sorry about Pot's uniform, but the cable was 24 hours ~~intransient~~ and the plane had left by the time I got it.

If they will come up some time during the second week in August, we will be in a position to put them up comfortably and Pot can recapture the uniform.

We had a very pleasant time and hope it wont be too long before we can enjoy your hospitality again.

Sincerely,

*Ides van der Gracht*  
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 Lt. Col., AUS

\* Pot Giedenborg

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Uw brief van 20-7-45 heeft my pas een dag of twee geleden bereikt. Zooals U misschien weet ben ik niet meer met onze Hollandsche Missie, die nu onder bevel van Captain Laverge staat.

Nu dat de oorlog over is en de bezettings-tyd is aangebroken is ons werk zooals wy dat gedurende den oorlog uitvoerden in groote mate voorby. Ik hoop noch wel eens naar Holland te komen, en in zulk geval zal ik trachten U in Amsterdam te bereiken.

Met beste groeten,

Ides van der Gracht, Lt. Col. AUS.

cc. Captain Laverge.

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